#### §83.3

by the DoD Component Designated Agency Ethics Official (DAEO).

#### §83.3 Definitions.

Terms used in this part are defined in 32 CFR part 84.

# §83.4 Policy.

- (a) The Department of Defense shall have a single source of standards of ethical conduct and ethics guidance, including direction in the areas of financial and employment disclosure systems, post-employment rules, enforcement, and training embodied in 32 CFR part 84.
- (b) A violation of this part and 32 CFR part 84 does not create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any person against the United States, its agencies, its officers or employees, or any other person.

#### §83.5 Responsibilities.

- (a) The General Counsel of the Department of Defense shall:
- (1) Ensure that appropriate updates, modifications, additions and deletions are made to 32 CFR part 84.
- (2) Have approval authority for DoD Component documents supplementing or implementing 32 CFR part 84.
- (b) The Heads of the DoD Components shall ensure that:
- (1)  $32\ \text{CFR}$  part  $84\ \text{is}$  followed within their DoD Components.
- (2) No DoD Component documents supplementing or implementing 32 CFR part 84 are issued without the approval of the General Counsel of the Department of Defense.
- (3) The DoD Component DAEO or designee distributes copies of 32 CFR part 84 throughout the DoD Component and makes such copies available for review by DoD employees in the offices of each local Ethics Counselor.
- (4) The DoD Component DAEO or designee distributes updates, modifications, additions, and deletions for insertion in copies of 32 CFR part 84 throughout the DoD Component.
- (5) The DoD Component DAEO resolves inconsistencies among the regulations of applicable Executive Agencies, as appropriate, for DoD employees of the DoD Component.

(6) The DoD Component representative to the Ethics Oversight Committee assists in the development and upkeep of 32 CFR part 84, as needed, through the operation of that committee as a working group.

## §83.6 Procedures.

32 CFR part 84 shall be a product of a coordinated effort by the General Counsel of the Department of Defense and the DoD Component DAEOs and designees through the Ethics Oversight Committee.

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